## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Singspiration**

Last Sunday night of each month Sunday, June 24 Eat @ 5:00 p.m. Sing @ 6:00 p.m.

#### **Church Council Meeting**

Tuesday, June 26 @ 6:00 p.m.

#### **Bible Jeopardy**

Sunday Nights @ 5:00 p.m.

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#### **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**

Sundays @ 9:45 a.m.

2 SAMUEL: A Study of the Life of King David

ONWARD:

Engaging the Culture Without Losing the Gospel

#### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Sundays @ 11:00 a.m.

UNDIVIDED: A Study of 1 Corinthians

#### **SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:**

Sundays @ 5:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.

JOURNEY: A Study of Exodus

#### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING:**

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

#### **WE ARE LOCATED @**

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# MINISTRY AND MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

# RECENT PRAYER REQUEST

### IN THE WORD

#### **Apartment Ministry**

Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. (Please meet at the church by 9:30 a.m. if you are interested in coming)

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Interested in helping with OCC? We are currently in need of the following items for our shoebox ministry:

Erasers Crayons Pencil Sharpeners

#### **Dallas OCC Mission Trip**

This year we will be going back to Dallas to help at the Operation Christmas Child processing center where we will be helping sort and repack shoeboxes before they are shipped out to millions of children all over the world. Please be in prayer for us as we prepare for this trip.

#### **New Orleans Mission Trip**

Friday, Sept. 21 - Sunday, Sept. 23 We will be going to New Orleans to help serve food in a soup kitchen. If you are interested in coming and weren't at the first meeting, please contact Shan.

#### **Food Pantry**

We are always collecting food for our local food pantry. Please leave any donations in the food pantry donation box located in the fellowship hall.

Debbie Fenn Ken Swims Emma Rogillio Ashlee Hathcock Lena Tuberville Maxine Roberts Lori Hart Billy Judge Rose Hinton Delores Holden Rose Ferrar **Thomas Mercier Ernest Whittington** Karen Freeman Sonya Maniscalco Naomi Campbell Free Burma Rangers Juanita Patt Billy Clemmons Mickey Riddle Alton Flemming Angela Guillot Mary Ledbetter Ritchie Yott **Bryant Goar** Michael Lindsev Carolyn Mercier Megan Mullins Jase Russell Lane Toler Mariorie Causev Forest Herndon Ashley Thompson Charlie Rider Bill Sistrunk Diane Short

Memphis Smith Kristine Wilson Hezekiah Fredrick Juanita Griffin Carey Robinson **Judy Short** Laura Brit Tony Nerad Jerry Wroten **Guy Thompson** Roy Lee Eddie Lott Carrine Mizell Purvis Allred Glen Huff Kaley Jackson Mike Stewart John Mercier Darla Taylor Joyce Bacon Jay Carney Terry LeMaster Sissy Keene Corie Kinabrew Tyler Brown Virginia Dillon Diane Burris Diane McCaskel Williams Clinksdale Darrel/Shiela Thomas EW/Sandra Ravencraft Kalev Green Mike/Dot Hedrick Ms. Dewey Rickey/Mary Blaylock

Jim/Rachel Britt

What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done; there is nothing new under the sun. Can one say about anything, "Look, this is new"? It has already existed in the ages before us. There is no remembrance of those who came before; and of those who will come after there will also be no remembrance by those who follow them. Ecclesiastes 1:9-11

Evil. The world is full of it. We see it in our daily lives

and hear about it on the news. We may be tempted to think things are worse now than ever but are they? Not according to scripture. Don't believe me? Go back and read the Bible and see for yourself. There are horrible things that have been going on for thousands of years. The one thing that caused evil throughout the Bible and continues to cause evil today is sin, and as long as there are humans infected with sin, there will always be horrible acts committed. There really is nothing new under the sun. You may be saying "They didn't have cars, smartphones, etc. way back then, those are new." but to view the verse that way is missing the intent of what the author is saying. While our technologies may change, the sin nature that causes hatred and violence will always be the driving force that keeps evil running rampant in this world. For that reason we strive for something better than this world. We are not looking for something new, we are seeking One who is eternal. One who has always been and will always be. One who was before sin and will be after sin. The One we should be looking to is Jesus Christ, the one who conquered sin. The One who can free us from this life of sin and make us a new creation in Him. The author of Ecclesiastes puts into perspective for us the fact that we all live this life for a while, only to lose all we accumulate and be forgotten by those who come after us. This world offers us only what is temporary, but Jesus wants to offer you something that is eternal. Jesus offers you forgiveness of your sins and promises you an eternity better than anything this world has to offer. Have you made Jesus your Lord and asked for that forgiveness?

Want to read more about forgiveness? READ First John 1